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RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 67268  
Case No. 800-2015-018701

### **Public Letter of Reprimand**

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that you failed to follow up on a patient's urine drug screen that was positive for methadone and you prescribed a controlled substance to another patient without performing a urine drug screen test when the patient was at high risk.

These actions constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code sections 2234(b) and (c).

Pursuant to the authority of the California Business and Professions Code section 2233, you are hereby issued this Public Letter of Reprimand by the Medical Board of California, and you are required to do the following: enroll in and complete a Medical Record Keeping Course and a Prescribing Practices Course.

Kimberly Kirchmeyer  
Executive Director